## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:15-HC-02146-D

Willie James Dean, Jr.,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	Memorandum & Order
Carlton Joyner,	)	
Respondent.	)	

Petitioner Willie James Dean, Jr., a state inmate, petitions this court for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter is before the court for an initial review pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 cases in the United States District Courts. It does not clearly appear from the face of the petition that the petitioner is not entitled to relief, thus the matter is allowed to proceed. Therefore, the Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to maintain management of the matter.

Dated: April 18, 2016

ROBERT T. NUMBERS, II
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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